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FM AMCONSUL PARAMARIBO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 1801

INFO AMCONSUL CURACAO

AMEMBASSY THE HAGUE

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AMEMBASSY CARACAS

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EO 11652: NA

TAGS: PAHO SWEL NL NS NA

SUBJECT: ELECTION OF NEW PAHO DIRECTOR

REF: PARAMARIBO 404 (NOTAL)

1. PRIOR DEPARTURE FOR PAN AMERICAN SANITARY CONFERENCE
TODAY, MIN PUBLIC HEALTH BRAHIM TOLD ME GOS DECIDED
OVER WEEKEND TO SUPPORT VALLADARES FOR PAHO DIRECTOR
AND THAT, BARRING FURTHER LAST-MINUTE CHANGES, BRAHIM EXPECTED
VOTE FOR HIM. MINISTER PERSONALLY DISAPPOINTED SINCE HE CONSIDERS
ACUNA BETTER QUALIFIED.

2. BRAHIM BELIEVES ACUNA PROBABLY HAS NECESSARY VOTES TO
WIN DIRECTORSHIP AND EXPECTS TO BACK MEXICAN CANDIDATE ONCE
IT BECOMES CLEAR VALLADARES WILL LOSE.

3. WHEN I ASKED HIM REASON FOR SWITCH ON CANDIDATES, MINISTER
ALLUDED TO RELATIONS WITH GUYANA, PRESUMABLY MEANING THAT
VOTE IS GESTURE TO VENEZUELA WHOM GOS SEES AS COUNTER-BALANCE
TO IMMEDIATE AND STRONGER NEIGHBOR WITH WHOM SURINAM HAS RECENTLY
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ACTIVE BORDER DISPUTE. VENEZUELA CLAIMS A LARGE PORTION OF

GUYANA, HAS OFFERED SURINAM SIGNIFICANT AMOUNT OF
ASSISTANCE (UNREALIZED), AND MAINTAINS CULTURAL PRESENCE
HERE.
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